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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 1, 2005, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 8 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 13 of this document.

Changes to the Drawings are reflected on page 14 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: